

What makes Sheffield Green?

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Geography Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary	
town	A town is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of worship, leisure facilities and schools there. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.
countryside	Land that is not in towns or cities. Sometimes there are small settlements (like hamlets and villages) there. The countryside has lots of farmland and often has woodland.
pro	The positives of something.
con	The negatives of something.
country	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.
UK	The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
island	An area of land surrounded by water.

capital city	A town or city where the government sits.
landmark	A feature of a landscape or place that is easily recognised. It could be something made by people (a human feature) or something that occurred naturally (a physical feature). Big Ben is a landmark in London.
population	How many people live in one particular place. This could be the population of a city, a town , a country or the whole world.

The UK
The UK is made up of the island of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.



Countries in the United Kingdom	
England: England is the largest country in the UK . London is the capital city . Many parts of England are flat but there is also lots of rural countryside with rolling hills and valleys in the north.	Scotland: Scotland is a country in the north of the UK . Edinburgh is the capital city . Scotland has large mountains including Ben Nevis, which is the largest in the UK .
Northern Ireland: Northern Ireland is the smallest country in the UK . Belfast is the capital city . One of the most famous landmarks is Giant's Causeway (natural rock steps mostly hexagonal in shape).	Wales: Wales is a mountainous country in the west of the UK . Cardiff is the capital city . Wales has its own language (Welsh). Not everyone there speaks it though.



What Is a Map?		Types of Maps
<p>A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and symbols to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.</p>		<p>There are many different types of maps, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sketch maps Road maps Ordnance Survey maps Climate maps
Key Features	Compass Directions	Planning a Route
<p>Key features of maps include: a title, a compass rose, symbols, a key and different colours for important things, such as green for forests and blue for rivers.</p>	<p>People use a compass to help them position and use a map accurately. The main points of a compass are north, south, east and west.</p>	<p>When planning a journey using a map, people think about the quickest or safest route.</p>

